



Newark Public Schools School Advisory Board **Superintendent's Report**

SAB Regular Public Meeting: October 22, 2013

FINAL

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District Priorities...

This is our **ultimate goal...**

...we will get there
by dramatically **transforming**
teaching and learning...

...and creating the
enabling conditions for
this transformation to
occur

Ensure all students graduate college-ready

All students master academic, social, and emotional skills
to succeed in college

Develop effective professionals in every classroom

All teachers are professionals who focus on what students learn rather than
what they are taught

Cultivate transformational school leaders

Principals maintain laser focus on college readiness
for all students and have decision-making flexibility
and accountability to drive results

Re-imagine NPS as a service-oriented team

Central office exists to
serve and support schools as the primary unit of
change

Provide top tier school options for all students

Every Newark school ensures that
all students are on track to graduate college-
ready

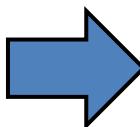
Engage and involve stakeholders to contribute to college readiness

Families and communities recognize and advocate for great teaching and schools; families actively
partner with schools to ensure their students are on the path to college readiness

Priorities

Objectives

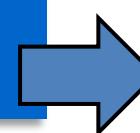
Ensure all students graduate college-ready



- College-going culture
- Common Core
- ACT
- Higher Education Partnerships

- Social and emotional learning
- Building college knowledge
- Technology

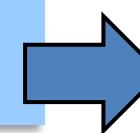
Develop effective professionals in every classroom



- Teacher pipeline
- Teacher teams/peer support

- Teacher evaluation
- Breakthrough contract

Cultivate transformational school leaders

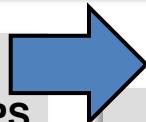


- Recruit and retain
- School-based progress reports
- Best-in-class training

- School-based budgeting
- Layer above school
- Breakthrough contract

Re-imagine NPS as a service-oriented team

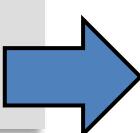
Provide top tier school options for all students



- Optimize resources
- Data and technical infrastructure
- Transform operations
- Restructure teams
- Core values

- Magnet Schools admission process
- Adolescent-focused programs
- Early Childhood Education programs
- Charters as Partner transformation – sharing training and promising practices
- School Turn Arounds

Engage and involve stakeholders to contribute to college readiness



- Performance data
- Gap between school and home

- Strategic partnerships
- High expectations for students, schools, and NPS

Family & Community Engagement

PowerSchool Parent Portal Implementation

Goal

To roll out PowerSchool Parent Portal to all schools by December 2013

Benefits

- Regular and timely home-school communication
- Parents/Guardians have instantaneous access to their children's attendance and progress
- Increased parental involvement, promoting student success
- Increased teacher accountability

Family & Community Engagement

School Responsibilities for Successful Implementation

- Provide families access to computers
- Ensure PowerSchool is current
- Provide PowerSchool administrative access to parent liaisons and community resource specialists for Access ID & Password generation records
- Facilitate workshops for families to support them with technology usage

Family & Community Engagement

Parent Portal: School Training Plan

- The Office of Family and Community Engagement is facilitating a 2-part training (organized by networks) to ensure the school's staff has the information needed for successful implementation of the PowerSchool Parent Portal
- By the end of the 2nd training, the school team will have a customized plan to roll-out the PowerSchool Parent Portal to families
- This plan will include activities such as Parent Workshops during Parent/Teacher Conferences

Family & Community Engagement

Parent Portal: District Training Plan

PowerSchool Parent Portal will be rolled out in 5 cohorts:

- Training for Cohorts 1 and 2 occurred in Spring 2013
 - 17 schools participated
- Cohort 3 will be trained on 10/8 and 10/25
 - 16 schools will participate
- Cohort 4 will be trained on 10/9 and 10/23
 - 17 schools will participate
- Cohort 5 will be trained on 10/10 and 10/24
 - 18 schools will participate

Student Support Teams

The Student Support Team (SST) is a proactive, multidisciplinary team that improves school safety, builds a strong culture, and ensures the delivery of integrated student support services.

SSTs:

- Engage in more than just intervention and referral services
- Operate as a multidisciplinary team, where principals, teachers and support staff collaborate and develop environmental and structural factors to impact school culture and student performance
- Maintain a consistent meeting schedule, with clear objectives/meeting agenda
- Use data to develop targeted group interventions (TGI)—early intervention strategies
- Provide consistent follow-through; evaluating interventions for their effectiveness and making modifications to ensure student success



STUDENT SUPPORT TEAMS



CORE TEAM MEMBERS

- Principal
- Nurse
- Social Worker
- Guidance Counselor
- Parent Liaison
- CST Member
- Teacher
- School Resource Officer

SST PROCESS



DATA & REFERRAL ANALYSIS

Multidisciplinary team analyzes trends and screens incoming referrals to the SST

PREVENTATIVE GROUPS

Tier 2 - Early Intervention Programming

Managing Emotions ★ ★ ★ ★

Conflict Resolution ★ ★ ★ ★

INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENTS

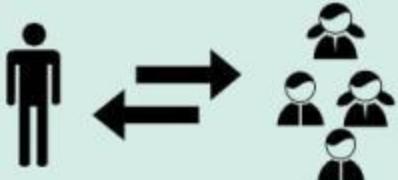
Tier 3 - Individualized support planning for students with significant challenges impacting multiple areas of performance (academic, behavior, attendance, and/or health).

PAP MEETINGS

Pupil Action Plan Meetings are collaborative sessions between parents, students, community partners, and SST members that define what will be done to help.

MONITORING STUDENT PROGRESS

Bi-Weekly Meetings and 40-Day Assessment serve to ensure interventions are being implemented with fidelity and determine their impact.



Student A
HIB
Interventions



Student B
Academic
Interventions

Student C
Attendance
Interventions

Data Dashboard

Referrals

- Sara Jones
- Robert Mack
- Alex Tran



Summer School 2013: Key Facts

Offerings

- Student leadership opportunities
- Summer Youth Development Recreation
- Visual and performing arts opportunities
- Career Exploration Program
- Project Plus

Elementary

- Focus on critical math and literacy skill development
- Project based learning opportunities

Secondary

- Summer Bridge Programs for rising ninth grade students
- Credit Recovery
- Acceleration

Additional Qualifying Criteria: Bilingual: ESL English Plus; Special Education: Extended School Year (ESY) as designated by IEP.

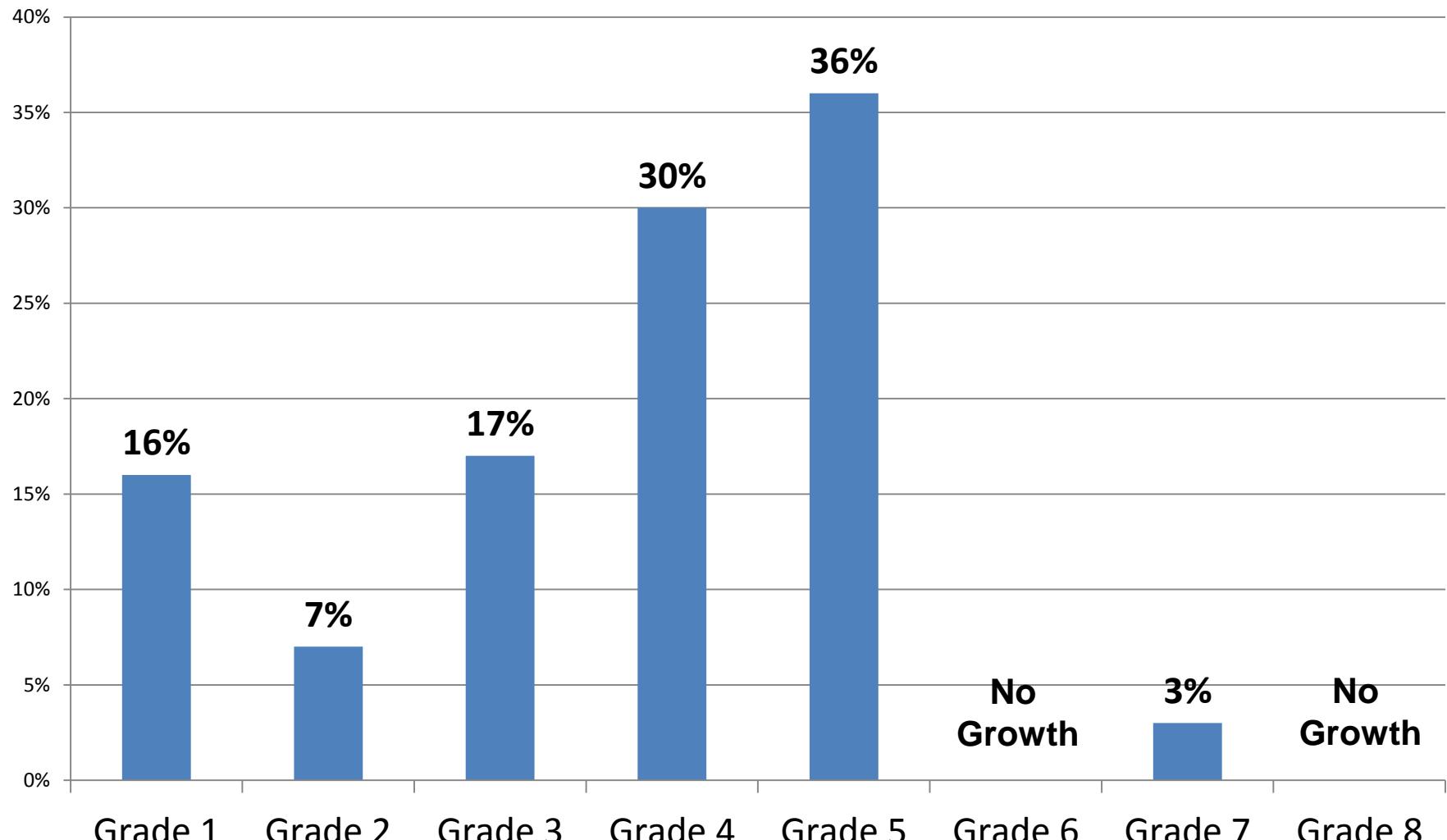
Summer School 2013: Enrollment*

Program	2012	2013*
Elementary Program	4050	4163
English Plus	675	750
Gifted and Talented	125	
Project Plus		250
Summer Arts	113	120
Career Exploration	150	125
Summer Sports Camps	750	750
SYDP	3800	3221
Secondary Program	<u>2769</u>	<u>3052</u>
Total	12,432	12,431

*Based on the peak daily attendance for these programs.

Summer School 2013

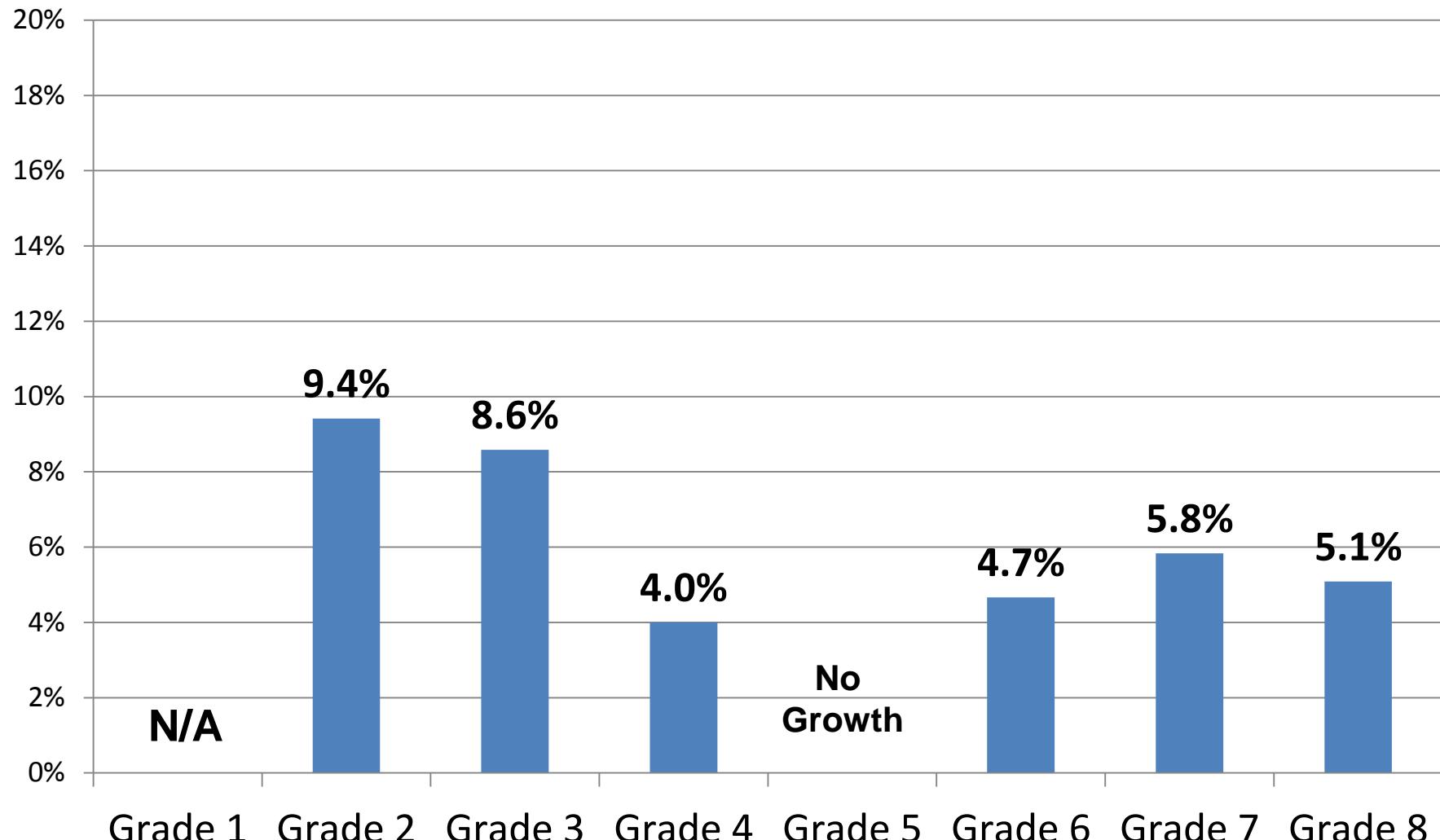
Literacy Results Grades 1-8 - 2013 Average % Growth - Pre & Post Assessment



Results are for those students who regularly attended

Summer School 2013

Math Results Grades 1-8 - 2013 Average % Growth - Pre & Post Assessment



Results are for those students who regularly attended

Project Plus Key Takeaways

Areas of Strength

- Project Plus proved workable and popular
- There were strong partnerships with Project USE, Playwrights of NJ, NJPAC

Areas of Growth

- Project Plus needs to be better coordinated across the various summer school programs (ESY, English Plus, SSYDP, etc.)
- Students and parents need to be better oriented to the new approach

Summer School 2013: High Schools

Enrollment

<u>Secondary Enrollment</u>	<u>2013</u>
Summer School at Science Park (2013)/ Barringer (2012)	1430
Summer School at Central	1040
Summer School at the YE ² S Center	582
Total	3052

Grade Distribution

	2013
A	454
B	641
C	699
D	334
F	585

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